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Title:	<b>COMPUTER-ASSISTED MODELLING METHOD FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF A STEEL VOLUME HAVING A VOLUMETRIC SURFACE</b>		

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.